IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takahashi § Group Art Unit: 2446

Serial No.: 10/653,666 § Examiner: Smarth, Gerald A.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Final Office Action of January 23, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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